

2009 WV WHIP Ranking Criteria

Eastern Brook Trout Habitat Improvement

Is the application on land located on a stream reach identified by the West Virginia DNR as having a Brook Trout population status of “Qualitative Presence” or better? If answer is no, application is not eligible. _____ **10**

Is the stream covered in the application part of the Chesapeake Bay drainage area? ____ **50**

What is the status of the Brook Trout population in the stream reach covered by the application?

Intact _____ **100**

Reduced _____ **50**

Greatly Reduced _____ **25**

Qualitative presence _____ **10**

Is the stream reach covered in this application near other program application sites with similar resource concerns?

Contiguous _____ **50**

Within 1/4 mile? _____ **10**

Are there existing obstructions to fish migration on the stream which will

1. be removed if under contract _____ **50**

or

2. be removed and replaced if under contract _____ **10**